My Cultural Artifact

The Domincan Republic is one of the happiest countries in the world. With hard working people and very friendly. They make you feel like you are at home. We have beautiful beaches and our food is the best but what makes me feel very proud is the simplicity of the people.

The Music

Juan Luis Guerra: The Dominican Republic's Best-Known Musician**.** The most famous Dominican musical artist today is undoubtedly Juan Luis Guerra. In the 1980s, Guerra took the limelight with his salsa-influenced merengue sound, incorporating high-quality production in his albums. In 1984 he formed his band "Juan Luis Guerra y 440," where the 440 were his backup vocalists and the

number 440 represents the number of cycles per second of the "A" note.

Food

The main meal is served at midday and can last up to two hours. *La bandera* (the flag) is a popular national dish; the white rice and red beans remind people of the flag colors, hence the name. The third ingredient is stewed meat, and it is usually served with fried plantain and a salad.

The colonial city

Is the historic central neighborhood of Santo Domingo, the capital of The Dominican Republic and the oldest permanent European settlement of the Americas. It has been declared a worldHeritage site by Unesco, it is also known as zona colonial (colonial zone) it is now the main tourist attraction of Santo Domingo. We can find beautiful monuments. Some of these are:

Alcazar de Colon, or Columbus Alcazar

La Fortaleza Ozama is the oldest fortress built in the Americas

La Puerta del Conde was the main entrance to the fortified city of Santo Domingo